

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Gregg BOGOSIAN**  
**Julia P. O'NEIL**  
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Serial No.: **10/572,711**

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For: **PREVENTION OF INCORPORATION  
OF NON-STANDARD AMINO ACIDS  
INTO PROTEIN**

§ Confirmation No.: **5263**  
§ Group Art Unit: **1652**  
§ Examiner: **Pak, Yong D.**  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: **11916.0059.PCUS01**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2009**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2009, having a shortened three-month period for reply expiring January 5, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.